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The shipments of shoes from Boston were 24,000,000 pairs less in 1908 than in 1907. It looks as though St. Louis and other shoe manufacturing points were cutting in on the shoe trade of the New England states.

GOVERNOR SHELDON finally "found" a man to fill the supreme judge vacancy. The appointee lives in Broken Bow, which is in the eastern edge of western Nebraska, and thus the west part of the state has been recognized.

THAT oft-referred-to campaign for the removal of the state capital to Grand Island will begin just as soon as some one at Lincoln—or elsewhere—suggests an appropriation of several hundred thousand to repair the capitol building. And this campaign will not prove a joke.

THE improvements in North Platte for 1908 were \$250,000 which, considering that it was an "off year," is not a bad showing. With the certainty of a \$100,000 federal building, good prospects for a \$50,000 hotel and more new residences than were erected last year, the new year upon which we are now entering ought to be a "hummer."

THERE was one plank in the state democratic platform which the democratic legislature should not disregard, namely, the establishment of an agricultural school in the west part of the state. The board of regents of the state university have expressed themselves as in favor of such an institution and the legislature should see that an appropriation for such is made.

Joseph and William Jefferson are amongst the foremost figures on the American stage today. They stand for all that is artistic, ideal, clean and pure in modern dramatic production. Their fame and popularity extend even far beyond the theatre going public into the large class who are never attracted to a play except when it represents the rare qualities enumerated above. These idealistics are recognized everywhere as the trademark of the Jefferson's performances. No other actor of the past or present century have been closer to the hearts of the people, or more universally beloved. The announcement of their intended appearance anywhere is all that is necessary to guarantee a crowded house and to give assurance of satisfactory entertainment.

Local theatregoers will have an opportunity to recognize this when Joseph and William Jefferson appear this (Tuesday) evening in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's classical comedy "The Rivals".

The Hat and the Title.
There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact, the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediaeval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.

Mixed Metaphor.
The late Mr. Ritchie when chancellor of the exchequer once asserted that "the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention." His immediate successor in office, Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union club's dinner that the harvest which the present government had sown was already coming home to roost.

Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous "howlers" to his credit—the description of James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish and the comforting assurance that his government had got rid of the barbed wire entanglements and was now in smooth water.

Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member that if we give the house of lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity and an Irish member's complaint that a certain government department is iron bound in red tape.—London Standard.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

December 30, 1908.

Board met same as yesterday, full board and county clerk present.

Board spent the day viewing roads in Brady, Antelope and Vroman precincts.

December 31, 1908.

Board met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.

Claim of B. F. Rowan, road work, allowed on Dist. No. 39 for \$300.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to cancel 1908 personal tax of E. J. Morely of Jeffry precinct, as same was assessed in Cottonwood precinct, and to refund the sum of \$1.86.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to change the valuation of section 21-13-27 from \$2990 to \$2560 to compare with lands adjoining as to value.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to correct the tax list as to section 29-13-27 from \$127.50 to 106.70 to compare with lands adjoining of the same quality.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$50 in full for personal tax of J. C. Hupfer for 1889 to 1902 inclusive.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby directed to cancel tax on section 36-14-30 as same is state land.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to cancel tax list of 1908 as to south half of section 13-12-29 from \$8000 to \$1600, also to cancel tax list for year 1908 as to southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 24-10-26 as same is government land; also to redeem lots 3 and 4, section 4-11-27 from tax sale as same was assessed twice in 1907.

The following claims were allowed: John Duffy, services state vs. Munger, \$22.50.

L. E. Roach, expenses, 12.50.

P. G. Meyer, road survey Dist. 22, 40.00.

W. S. Ross, road work, Dist. 31, 20.00.

Ray C. Langford, redemption tax, 2.12.

L. A. Cox, witness fees, 2.20.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to Mrs. Pauline Walter, Hall precinct, the sum of \$1.80 for reason the improvements listed were assessed on the real estate.

Adjudicated until Jan. 4, 1909.

Take Care of the Horses Feet.

Horses are no good if they can't walk. Many men cause their faithful horses untold suffering because of the neglect of proper care of the feet. We have placed the price to a notch where no one can afford to neglect this most important thing. We have engaged the services of Mr. Henry Dessler, of York, Nebr., an expert shoer, and we do not hesitate to absolutely guarantee that you will be well satisfied. Plenty of help to push the work out in a hurry. With this in mind and the marked reduction in price, you can save from twenty-five to fifty per cent on your shoeing bill.

Remember too, that we do a general blacksmithing. Our shop is supplied with all the latest devices for doing work quick, the latest of which is the scientific tire setter. We will absolutely save you twenty-five per cent on all your blacksmithing if you will give us a chance to do your work. Workmen the best that the country affords. Always give me a chance to figure with you before going elsewhere. Make your dollars go as far as you can and at the same time get the best work.

Thanking you for the past patronage and soliciting the same in the future, I am yours to serve.

J. H. VANCLEAVE,
Brick Shop
West 6th St.

Garfield Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Calloway came up to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Dolphin Meyers.

Miss Alta Hoy is home from North Platte during the holidays.

Harry Joy, who has been at Tabor, Iowa, attending school, is home for a couple of weeks.

The Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening were well attended. The young folks had a surprise party on Alta Hoy Saturday night.

The Chiropractic doctor comes from Arnold every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Several new babies have arrived in this vicinity during December; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson have a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatcher a girl and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter a girl.

Verna Siver is home from Shelton, where she has been attending school. She will return in about a week.

Perry Campbell came up to his uncle's W. T. Campbell to spend Christmas.

George Miller and J. H. Smith and wife expect to leave soon for Davenport, Iowa, where they will attend the Chiropractic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zinken and two daughters are visiting their daughter Mrs. Everett Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Penner, of Maxwell, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Gibbs went up near the Dismal to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gibbs son Homer.

Mrs. Jim Henry met with quite an accident, falling down. She dislocated the arm at the elbow, also fractured the bone.

Harrington & Tobin,

Wholesale Hay
and Grain. . . .

Parties desiring to settle their accounts may do so by calling at our office. Room 5, Keith Theatre building.

WHAT A POLITICAL SPEAKER ENDURES.

The political stump speaker has many amusing and many unpleasant experiences. A party of us went down into the heart of the east side of New York one night with a politician somewhat handicapped by his wealth and social position, who nevertheless elected to go to the doubtful district personally. At a street corner a bunting draped cart awaited him, and climbing to the tailboard of this, he began telling the ragged audience in well rounded periods how they should vote and why. A few jeers began to crop from the tolerance of the crowd. The jeers gained volume. He was told to "Aw, shut up!" "Close your head!" "Say, give us a drink; your talk makes us thirsty!" Somewhat disconcerted, but still determined to finish his speech, he was continuing when something hurtled past his head and splashed gently on the floor of the cart. Another something and another followed, and every one was dodging decadent tomatoes until, it becoming impossible to hear a shout above the jeers and laughter of the voters, the horses were started forward out of the soft, red bombardment and the district left to its own political sins.—John R. Winchell in Metropolitan Magazine.

WHY HE DID THE WASHING.

A man came up out of one of the little roof houses across from the woman's window with a big basket of clothes. He was followed by two small boys, carrying more clothes and clothespins. The man put the basket of clothes down and began to sort them out preparatory to hanging them on the line. The boys helped, handing him the clothespins and some small pieces, one at a time. They were a long while hanging out the clothes because of their awkwardness. It was evidently work they were unaccustomed to, but at last it was finished, and the boys went down into the little roof house, leaving the man on the roof. He stood for a moment looking at the clothes, then, going over to a parapet, sat down between two tall chimneys. The woman could see him from her window leaning against one of the chimneys and by and by throw his arms across his eyes.

She found out afterward that his wife had died the week before.—New York Press.

ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Several years ago in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married. The partners gave him a week's holiday, and his fellow clerks raised a little purse and presented it to pay the expenses of his wedding trip.

A couple of days after the wedding one of the members of the firm went down to a seaside resort, and there, lounging about the parade and apparently enjoying himself immensely, he saw his recently married old bookkeeper, but alone. "Where's your wife?" asked the principal.

"She's at home," was the reply. "But I thought you had money given you for a wedding trip?"

"So I had," was the reply, "but I didn't understand that it was intended to include her."—Pearson's Weekly.

A VALUABLE MILESTONE.

A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and, thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus:

"How far is it to Fleetwood, my man?"

"You'll see a milestone a bit farther on," was the gruff reply.

"What's the use, if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation.

"Then it'll just suit you, for there's nowt on it," said the old fellow.—London Graphic.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS.

The message was transmitted to the "cub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once."

As delivered to the general foreman the dispatch contained a rather startling bit of information. It read:

"Found a lion under freight house. Needs attention at once." To which he replied briefly:

"Feed the lion and notify the live stock agent."

BAD LUCK.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?"

"Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you. Don't you know it is bad luck?"—Delineator.

A STRONG PULL.

Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths.

"Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well."

"That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

A DOUBTFUL BAG.

Salesman—Sorry we're quite out of game, but I can recommend the sausages.

Mr. Von Sharpshooter—H'm, yes! But the wife would not believe I shot 'em.—London Half Holiday.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity moderate thy temper.—Lily.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

SOME NORTH PLATE PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO GET RID OF BOTH.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. Jas. H. Babbitt, living on West Sixth St., North Platte, Neb., says:

"My husband strained his back about three years ago and after that suffered frequently from pain and a stiffness through the small of his back, loins and limbs.

The east exertion or any slight cold would increase his misery so that he could not stand up straight or bend over to do his work.

Whenever he turned suddenly, flashes of pain with lightning rapidity would tear right through his back and kidneys and leave him in helpless state for the time being.

He used many remedies but all of them failed to help him until about six months ago he procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at A. F. Streit's Drug Store.

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